

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, BEXP, NI

SUBJ: LAGOS/APAPA PORT CONGESTION: STATUS REPORT

1. WAITING PERIODS FOR SHIPS SEEKING BERTH IN NIGERIAN PORTS AS OF DEC 16 WERE AS FOLLOWS (OFFICIAL PORTS AUTHORITY FIGURES): APAPA IMPORT--39-45 DAYS; APAPA EXPORT--2-4 DAYS; LAGOS CUSTOMS QUAY--18-22 DAYS; APAPA LIGHTER--5-10 DAYS; PORT HARCOURT--14 DAYS.

2. DETERIORATION OF SITUATION WITH REGARD TO IMPORTED FREIGHT APPEARS DUE TO INCREASED CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC RATHER THAN SLOWDOWN IN OFF LOADING.  
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